WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1882.

THIS DAY'S DOINGS.

MORNING. At 12 noon F. S. Pratt & Co. will sell apples, onions, etc., at their Sales Room.

AFTERNOON,

Fort St. Vestry, practice of Christmas Carols, at 3 o'clock.

EVENING. Christmas Sale at Sales Room of E. P. Adams, at 7.

Knights of Pythias, 7:30. Anniversary Ball of Court of Lunaillo, at Music Hall, Grand

march at 8 o'cloce. A RAILROAD AROUND OAHU.

If the ministerial "idea of a railroad around the coast line of Onhu" is new and novel, it is not any the less deserving of due consideration on that account. We are not quite so anti-ministerial as to reject the "idea" with the exclamation, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth!" but are willing to discuss the question on its merits. We are also willing, at present, to accept the statements, that "not more than ten miles have any engineering difficulties, and these can be surmounted at moderate cost," and that "the entire road with a certain amount of rolling stock can be put in operation, for less than a half million dollars." We are willing, we say, to accept these statements as correct, for we are not sufficiently acquainted with the designated route to dispute them. The proposition may be utopian; it may be premature; it may be a grand practical idea, worthy of immediate execution: we are not in a position to judge. The wisdom or absurdity of the suggestion, to our mind, is involved in these questions: Would this railway pass through a populous and productive country? If not now populous and productive, is it capable of becoming so? And would a railroad be the means of effecting this result? A negative answer to these questions, particularly the two latter, must determine the project as an idle fancy. If, on the other hand, the country is rich in natural wealth, of which railroad connection with Honolulu would be the best and quickest developer, it must be admitted that the idea is sound and sensible.

RAIN, RAPTURE, AND ROADS.

The rains-the frequent rainskeep nature in one broad smile of delight. The hillsides, the plains, the taro patches, the banana fields, the kitchen gardens, and the whole domain of vegetation ripple and sparkle and beam with life and pleasure and gratitude. We, too, feel inclined to smile and be glad and thankful; but a thought of the roads and streets checks the smile and converts the grateful emotion into something else, and we begin to declaim against the rain for all this mud and slush and discomfort. The rain rebukes us by saying, "My mission is to do good; the Government should prepare for my coming. If monies appropriated during the past six or eight years had been intelligently and judiciously expended, and prison bone and muscle had been employed to the best advantage, there would be no occasion to complain of bogs and mud-puddles at every time of my benevolent visitation." Are we fair in upbraiding the rain, or is the rain just in censuring the government-successive governments?

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Consuelo arrived yesterday, 13 days from San Francisco. The ship Hope was bought by

Lewers & Cooke on Monday. Terms private.

SPOLICE COURT-DECEMBER 18.

CRIMINAL CALENDER. J. Kemsley. Larceny of watch .-Found guilty, sentenced to impri-

sonment for 6 months at hard labor, to pay a fine of \$20 and \$1.20 costs. 14 drunks and 5 other cases of no importance.

DECEMBER 19th.

Keoni Pulu and Kamoau .--Charged with using giant powder for fishing with, contrary to the law. Mr. Russell appeared for the defendants, there were a number of wit-

nesses on either side, and from the It appears that gum bearing wattle nature of the evidence given there must have been some false swearing on one side or the other, His Honor in passing judgment said he felt there was no doubt of the guilt of the parties accused, and as this was the first case of this kind he had had since sitting as Judge here, he should not impose a very heavy penalty, would sentence each to pay a fine of \$50, and costs taxed at \$5. Geo. Williams. Insane - Re-

manded to the 20th. Eva Mattson. Larceny. - Discharged.

Malua (w). Deserting husband.

-Discharged.

Ah Fook (ch). Driving without lights.—Fined 85 costs 81. Kabananui. Disorderly conduct.

-Remanded to 20th. Daniela and Geo. Harrigan.

Drunk.—Fined \$10 costs \$1. Pekelo, boy-truancy. Committed to Reformatory School for minority.

COLONIAL NEWS.

Sir William Jervois, now Governor of South Australia, is to succeed Sir Arthur Gordon as Governor of New Zealand. The native difficulty is still unsettled, but negotiations are being opened up, by which the Waikatos are to leave the King party and come and settle on lands on the Lower Waikato river. They are sending deputations to look at the land offered them. If they take them this will disintegrate the King

Sydney Taiwhanga and the other two native chiefs who formed the deputation to London have returned to Auckland. A meeting will be held at Waitangi, Bay of islands, on Dec. 8th, when the doings of the deputation in London will be explained, also the scheme proposed for dealing with the Maori land.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS.

S. J. Levey has just received another lot of those fine candies.

A. W. Richardson has just received a splendid assortment of goods. Call and see them.

A norse slipped and fell with its rider on King street yesterday morning. No serious injuries to either.

THE boilers, &c., at Laupahoehoe are to be put up again about 400 feet from where they were before.

THE Secretary of the Cricket Club would like to get in all the subscriptions. He has received a few so far.

A MULE truck ran away yesterday forenoon. The driver was unable to pull it up. Stopped at the corner of Fort and Merchant streets. No damage done.

Messas. Dillingham & Co. have just received by the Suez some of the finest and most tasty specimens of silver ware we have yet seen. Go in and look at them.

Messas. J. M. Oat, Jr.. & Co. have received by the Suez a fine lot of Christmas cards and other novelties. Call and examine: you will be repaid by the novel and beautiful sight.

The lovers of dancing will not fail to procure a ticket for the first Anniversary Ball of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which takes place this evening at the Music Hall. Only a few tickets remain unsold.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, one of the last practices for the Christmas carols for the children's service at Fort St. Church on Sunday morning, will be held in the Vestry of Fort St. Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Messus. Brown & Phillips notify their removal to No. 71 King street. Those who desire any practical plumbing, gas-fitting or copper smiths work, will find it to their advantage to see these gentlemen.

WHAT a happy thing to macadamize Keeaumoku street, you know! So thickly built up, so much travelled over, and all that. Who owns property on Keeaumoku street? That's the question.

Ar last we have something quite new for the ladies to look at. Mr. Mellis has just received by the Australia a fine lot of brocaded prints. He has also a consignment of furniture coverings, satins, laces, fans &c

OUR article on wattle trees has brought forth some interesting facts.

trees are growing luxuriantly at at a height of from 1,900 to 2,000 feet above the sea at Ulupalakua, Maui; and at from 1,600 to 1,700 feet at Mr. F. Spencer's, Waimea, Hawaii. At this last place the bark was formerly used in tanning, but owing to its scarcity it was disconti-

WE again draw our readers' attention to the first anniversary ball of the A. O. F., to be held tonight. The surplus will be for the benefit of this most deserving Order. Everything is in first-class hands: we prophecy a most enjoyable even-

MESSIS. J. W. Robertson & Co. have increased their Christmas stock by the arrival of the Suez. Some quite too lovely designs in plush and fringe for Christmas cards attract much attention, while the other cards with fringe borders and beautiful card designs are to be greatly sought after. We predict a good sale for these handsome presents. They are especially suitable for sending to ladies, who will be delighted with their chaste elegance.

Corsets can be had at the Honolulu Clothing Emporium of A. M. Mellis, 104 Fort Street. 271

The largest selection of Ladies' Fichnes and Collarettes of the latest Patterns are to be had at the Honolulu Clothing Emporium of A. M. Mellis, 104 Fort Street 271

Gents' Silk Suspenders (something new) will be sold during the Holiday's at the Honolulu Clothing Emporium of A. M. Mellis, 104 Fort Street, 271

Furnished Rooms.

A BEAUTIFUL suite of Rooms, in the heart of the city, convenient to Hotel or British Club. Inquire at No-4 Garden Lane, or apply to J. E. WISEMAN.

Real Estate Broker

Furnished Rooms, KING STREET, to let, 5 minutes from Post Office CAVENAGH'S AGENCY.

Furnished Rooms,

N SUITES and SINGLE, in desirable locality, suitable for private family.

592 CAVENAGH'S AGENCY.

Algaroba Lodge. THE members of the above Lodge are requested to meet on Thursday, 21st

instant, at usual place and time. 275 3t Frank Godfrey, Secretary Wanted,

A NURSE GIRL or woman to mind children, and for general house-work. No. 3 School st 275 3t* To Let, 2 LARGE Unfurnished Rooms, five minutes walk from Post Office.

CAVENAGII'S AGENCY. Store to Rent,

FIXTURES for sale. Apply next door to Wilkinson's Express Office, King

For Rent.

HOUSE and COTTAGE, on the Mont. gomery Estate, over Smith's Bridge. CAVENAGH'S AGENCY. 271 For Sale,

THE business of a restaurant, good stand, in full running order; stove and cook house utensils complete. Terms reasonable. CAVENAGII'S AGENCY.

For Sale.

FRESH consignment of Prime domestic Turkeys.
273 CAVENAGU'S AGENCY. CAVENAGII'S AGENCY. Useful Chinese Boys,

\$12 PER MONTH, CAVENAGH'S AGENCY.

For Sale !

THE Growing Crop of 13 taro patches, 3, 6 and 7 months old, with all necessary privileges until crop is taken off. No scarcity of water. Also, patch of sweet potato, nearly ripe. Price low. Must be sold. CAVENAGH'S AGENCY.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing be-tween Robert Love and James Love, of Honolulu, under the firm name of Robert Love & Brother, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against the said co-partner-ship will forthwith be presented to A. J. Cartwright, at his office on Kaahumanu street, Honolulu; and all moneys owing to the same will be paid to him without delay. (Signed) A. J. CARTWRIGHT,

Agent for Robt, Love & Bro. Honolulu, Dec. 9th, 1882. 268 2w

A. FRANK COOKE,

Office, corner Nuuanu and Queen streets, Honolulu, H. I.,

Agent for the following Packets: Waioli, Wailele, Waimalu. Kaluna, Malolo,

Julia, Ka Moi, and Ehukai. Red Flag, with White Ball Christmas Auction! On Saturday Evening, Dec. 23rd, at B. F. EHLER'S STORE, Fort Street.

Auction Sales by E.P. Adams

THIS EVENING.

December 20th, at 7 o'clock at Sales Room,

GRAND

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E. P. ADAMS, Auctioneer.

LARGE BAKERY Stock and Good Will,

Tuesday, December 26th,

at 12 noon, at Sales Room, By order of A J. Cartwright, Esq., I will sell at auction the

Lot, Store, Building, Stables, Cook house, Horses, Delivery Wagons and all Machinery and stock con-nected with the bakery of Messrs Love Bros., on Nuuanu street.

Also, those three very desirable Residence Lots, with buildings thereon,

Situated on Nuuanu Avenue, near Kukui, between the Lyceum and the James Lemon property.

For further particulars see posters, or enquire of A. J. Cartwright, or
E. P. Adams, Auctioneer.



All who are invited, or such as are not Supplied with

Elegant Dress Suits

Superb Black Dress Suits

and examine these goods, so you may compare them with others offered here.

M. MCINERNY.

Honolulu, Dec. 18, 1882.

CHRISTMAS CHEER!

No Christmas Table is Complete Without some of

Poultry! Poultry!
Poultry! Poultry! Poultry!

Lot of Splendid Sucking Pigs At the lowest market rates Residence, 219 Fort Street.

the business of our house. 226 2m WM. G. IRWIN & CO.

A S THE YEAR IS CLOSING I de A sire to say that all merchants and storekeepers will find it to their interest to patronize me if outside help is required to adjust accounts, arrange books, and general business matters for the new

year.

ED Commercial name cription attended to.

J. E. WISEMAN,

General Business Agent,

27 Merchant street.

bath room. The rooms are all nicely furnished and in perfect order. For further particulars apply to present pro-prietor, F. W. WALLACE, 125 Fort st., Honolulu. 215

Water Notice.

Office Sup't Water Works, Honolulu, July 3, 1882. A LL persons having Water Privileges are notified that their Water Rates are payable semi-annually, in advance, at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, foot of Nuuanu street, upon the 1st day of January and July of each year. CHAS. B. WILSON,

Sup't Water Works. S. K. KAAI, Minister of Interior. 204

This Day, Wednesday,

December 20th, at 12 o'clock, sharp, at Sales Room, Beaver Block, Queen street, will be sold

Boxes Apples,

Boxes Onions,

Bags Potatoes, Bags White Beans,

Just Received ex Steamer Suez. F. S. PRATT & Co., Auctioneers.

A. O. F. Court Lunalilo, No 6600

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY BALL

Will be held on Wednesday Even'g, Dec. 20

At the New Music Hall. Grand March 8 o'clock . Tickets, \$2.50.

A Grand Offer!

To be had at J. M. Oat & Co's and J. W. Robertson & Co's. 274 3t

HAVE NOW ON EXHIBITION at my Store,

No. 55 Hotel Street,

the following fine goods will I will offer for sale at jobber's prices,

Until the 28th of this month:

30 gold s. w. Elgin Waltham Watches 50 silver ditto ditto

40 silver ditto ditto, Swiss watches
40 nickle ditto ditto, Swiss watches
20 Gent's solid gold vest chains
12 Ladies' opera chains
18 Ladies' and children's neck chains
50 Solid gold sets pins and ear-rings
20 Rolled gold plated ditto ditto
Solid gold bracelets and bangles
80 Prs. Ladies' and children's ear-rings
125 Gold seal rings
80 Scarf pins,

80 Scarf pins, A large variety of eye-glasses & bracelets

Chains, swivels, plated vest chains and charms; children's ribbon and cuff pins, ribbon lockets and charms.

Jewelry cases in velvet and plush Watch stands and parlor clocks, in plush and velvet.

and velvet.

Musical clocks and boxes,
Parlor, calendar, dining room, kitchen,
office, inkstand, plain and bronze
Striking, alarm, 8-day and 13-hour

Saturday Evening, Dec. 30th,

the balance of stock, at that time, together with store fixtures, safe, show cases, chandelier, and lease of store will be disposed of by Mr. Adams,

At Public Auction,

at his Sales room, Queen st.

On January 3rd, I will offer at private sale, at No. 55 Hotel street, my large and well selected stock of Watchmaker's Tools and Stock. The tools will be sold in one lot, and the stock in one lot, or both together. This offer is good for one day only. one day only.

Honolulu, Dec 19, 1882.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

J. T. Waterhouse

Has specially imported a large quantity of goods,

Suitable for Presents for both old and young.

Beautiful Pictures in splendid gilt frames, Gilt Brackets and Rucks, Chippendale What.nots,
Work Boxes and Baskets,
sks, Dressing Cases, Takstands,
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,
Book Slides, Satchels,
Mirrors, Bronzes,
Smokers' Tables,
Card Tables,
Album Stands.

Album Stands, Christmas Cards, wood and metal, TOYS, DRUMS, GUNS, SWORDS,

Bows and Arrows, 81 Ton Cannon, Papier Mache Card Trays,

DOLLS: From 5 cents to \$25, dressed & undress'd Doll's Trousseaux and every requisite,

Parlor Games,

Compendiums, Star Ringolette, Triple Bowling, Balance Games, &c.

the most fastidious taste, and no stocking need go empty for want of a present. O. 0+)

No. 10 Fort Street.

AUCTION SALES BY F. S. PRATT & Co.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Beautiful Presents!

Unusual Business Opportunity.

at auction,

Well Established Bakery

THE ROYAL

Can be accommodated with one of those

Only to be found at my store. Call early

T. K. MOORE'S

Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks,

Notice. DURING the temporary absence of Mr. W. G. Irwin from this King-dom, Mr. W. M. GIFFARD will attend to

Merchants & Storekeepers.

A SPLENDID Opportunity is now offered to buy the Popu-lar Lodging House recently occupied and conducted by Mrs. White, at 125 Fort street. The premises contain 1 store, 17 bedrooms, kitchen, dining and